Couldn't I Just Tell You

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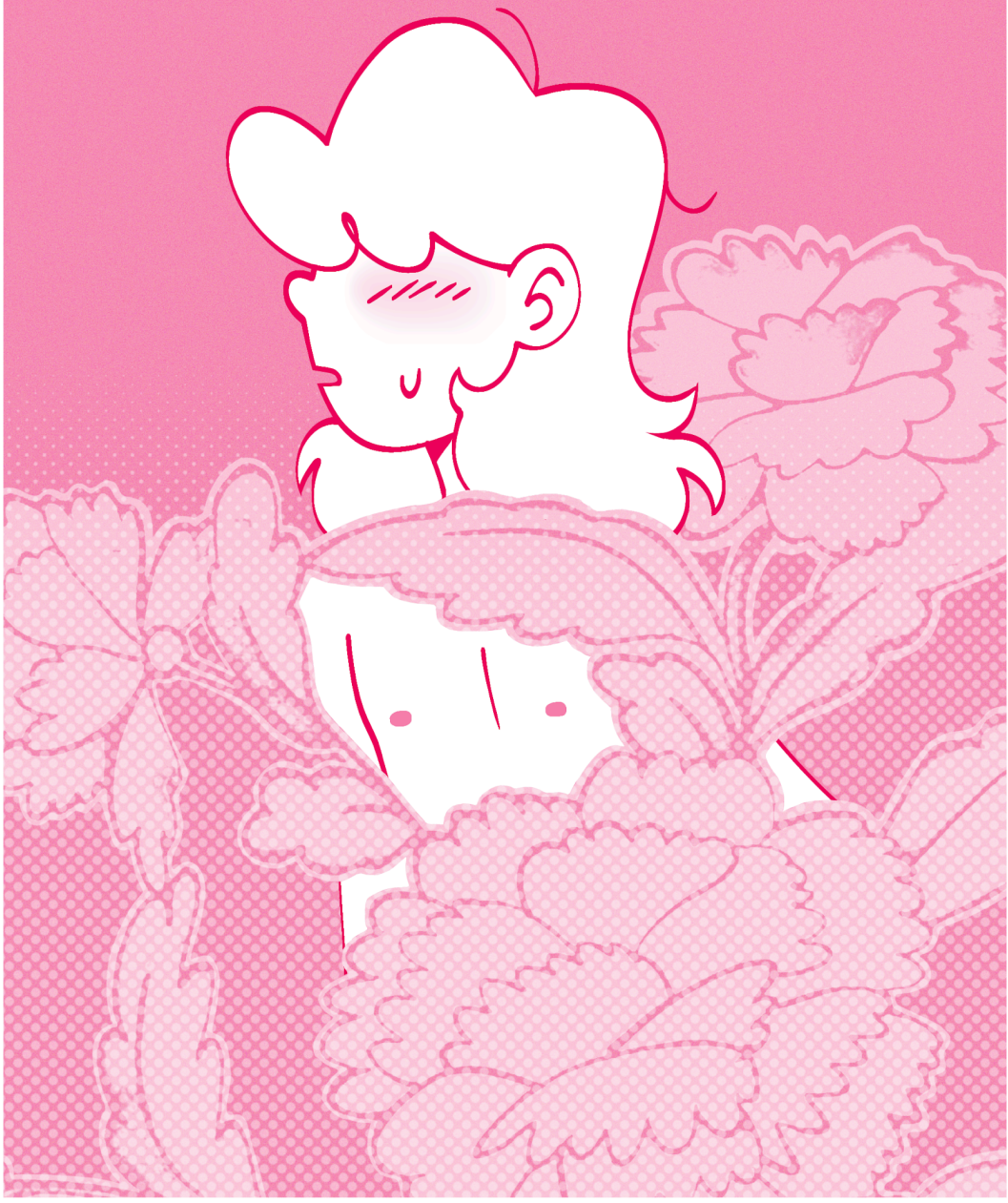

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A ROGER/CHARLIE ZINE
WORDS BY TODD RUNDGREN
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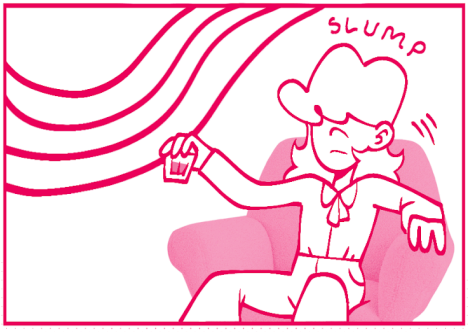
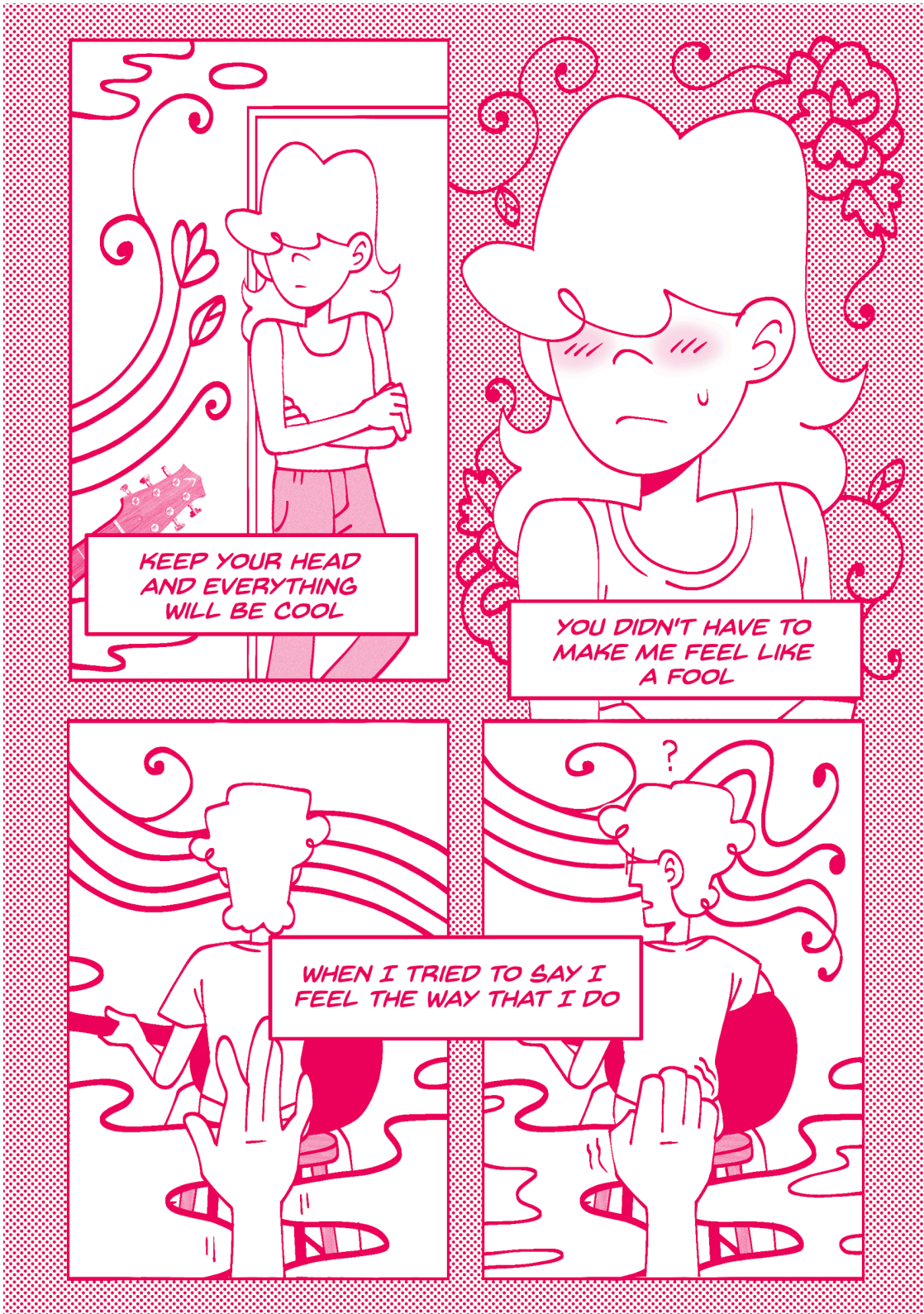
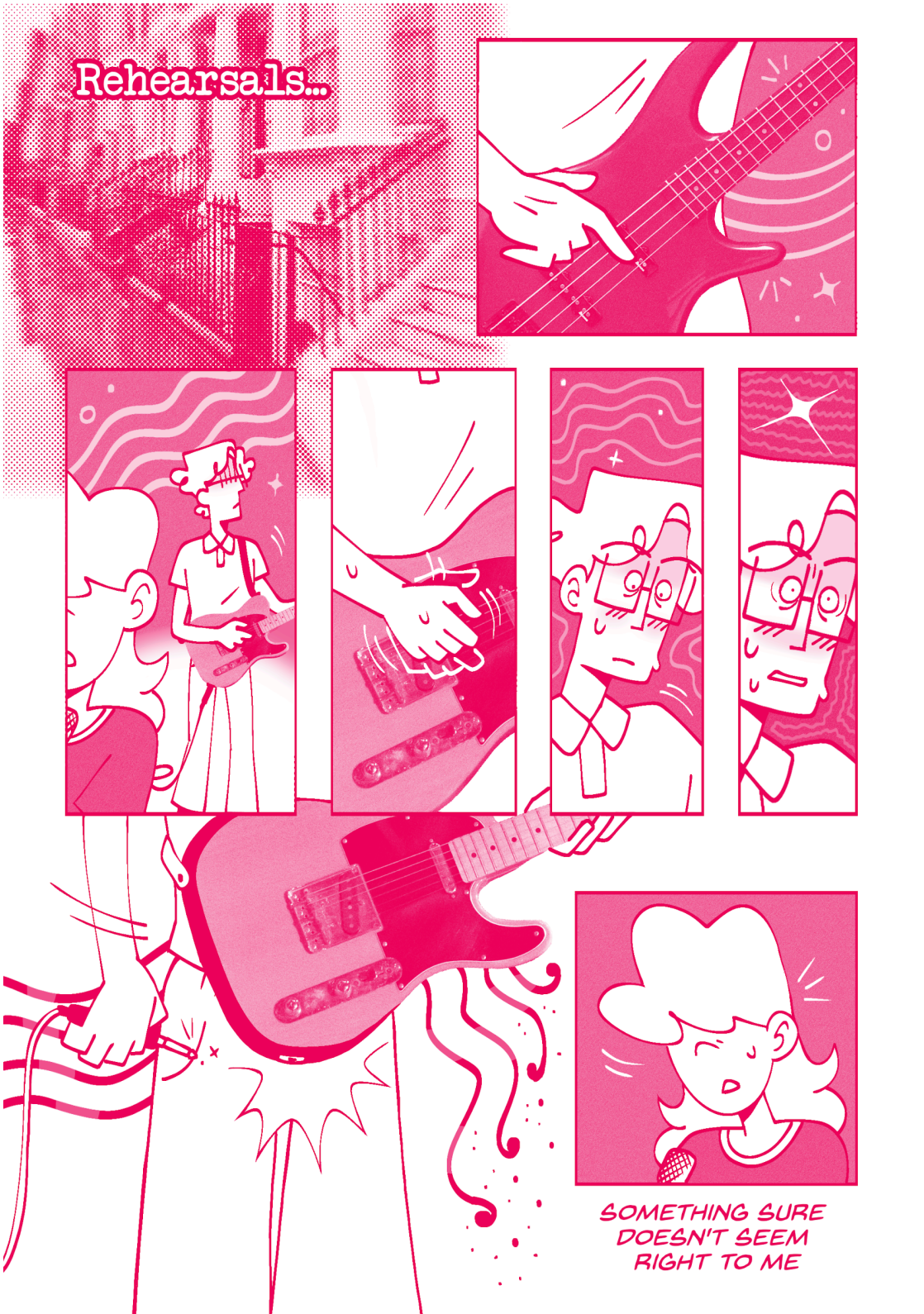
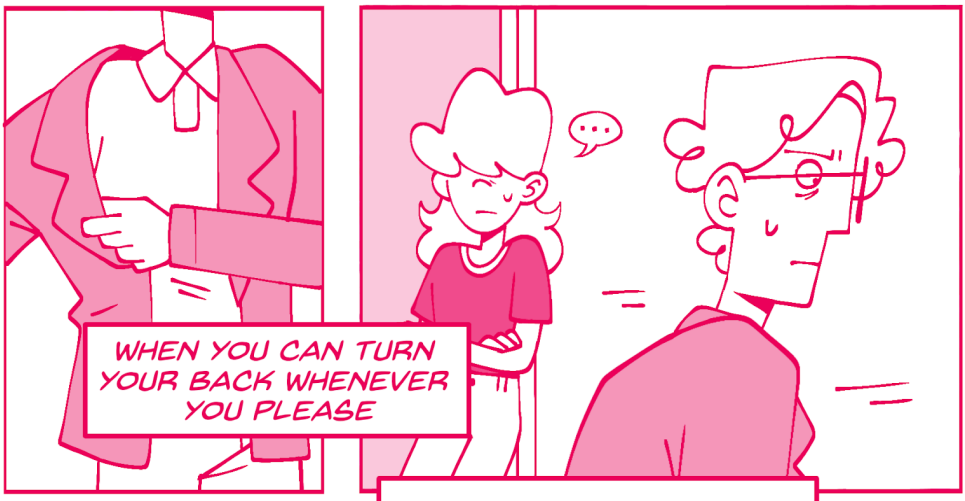


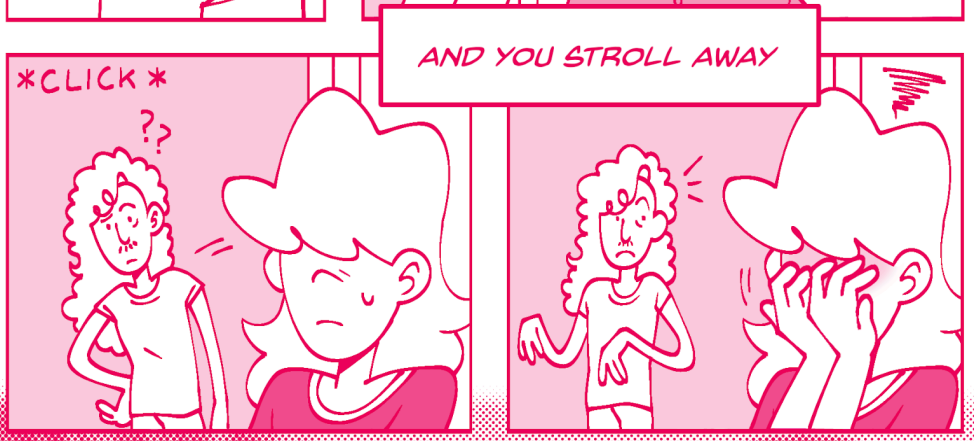

KEEP YOUR HEAD AND EVERYTHING WILL BE COOL
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A FOOL
?
WHEN I TRIED TO SAY I FEEL THE WAY THAT I DO

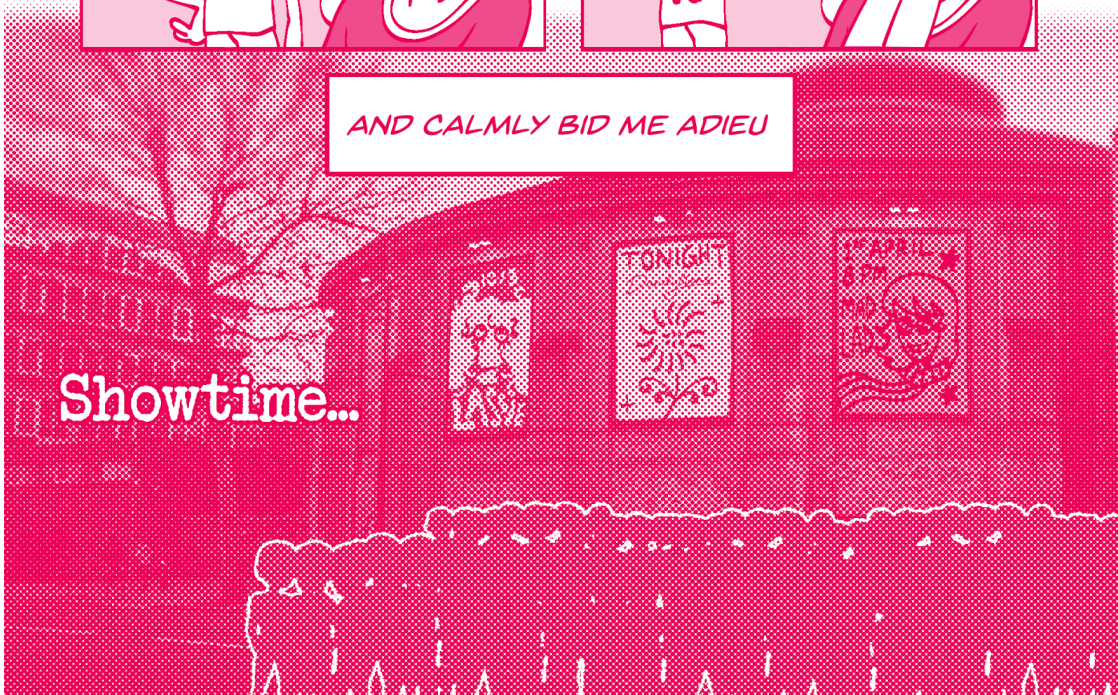
I WANT TO TALK WITH YOU
AND MAKE IT LOUD AND CLEAR
!
SLAM!
THOUGH YOU DON'T CARE TO HEAR, BUT...

COULDN'T I JUST TELL YOU THE WAY I FEEL?
86 PROOF
HIRAM WALKER'S
TEN HIGH
STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY
I CAN'T KEEP IT BOTTLED UP INSIDE
MARCH
LAST SHOW
AND COULD WE PRETEND THAT IT'S NO BIG DEAL
AND THERE'S REALLY NOTHING LEFT TO HIDE?

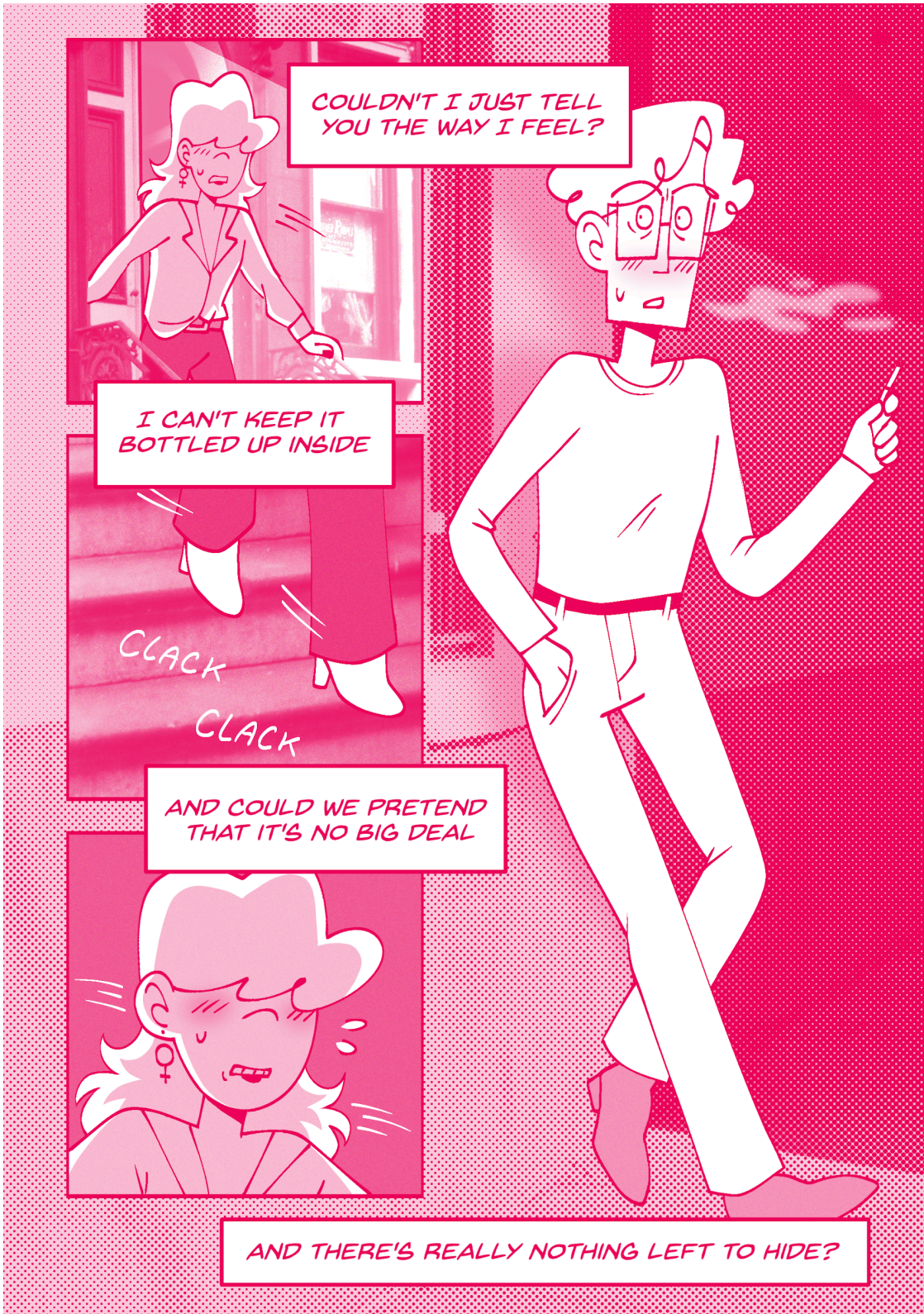

Rehearsals...
SOMETHING SURE DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT TO ME

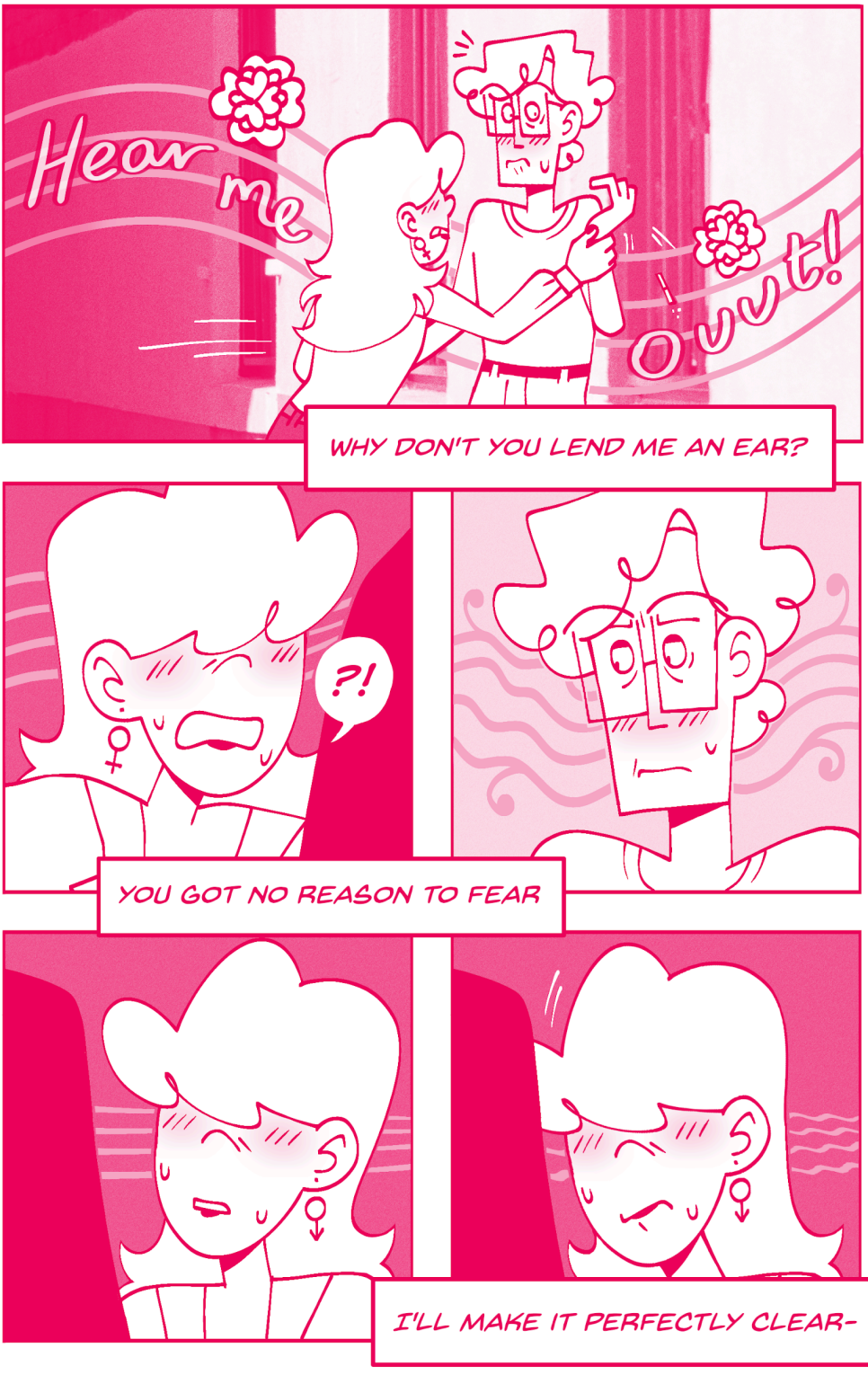

WHEN YOU CAN TURN YOUR BACK WHENEVER YOU PLEASE

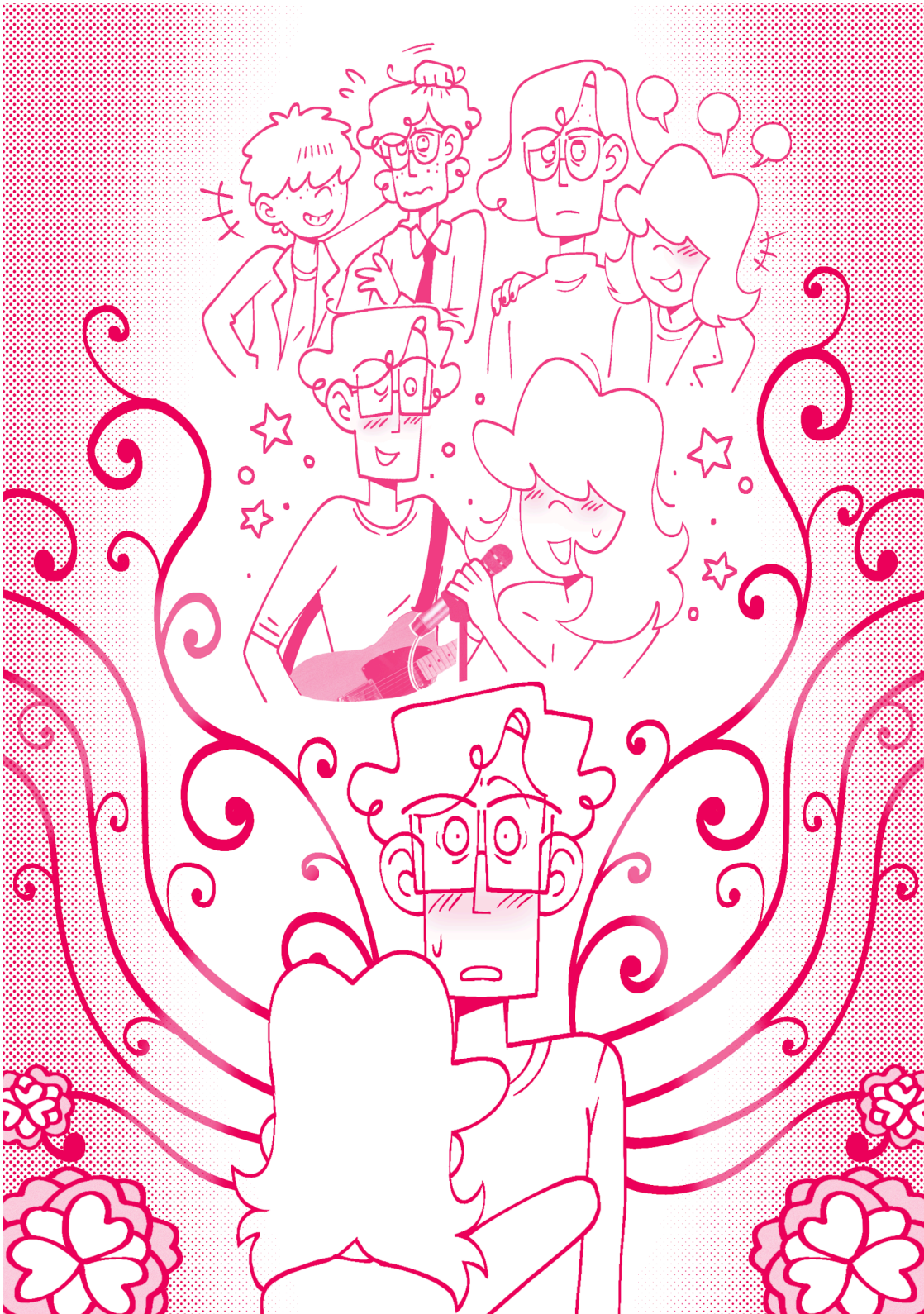

AND YOU STROLL AWAY
CLICK
??

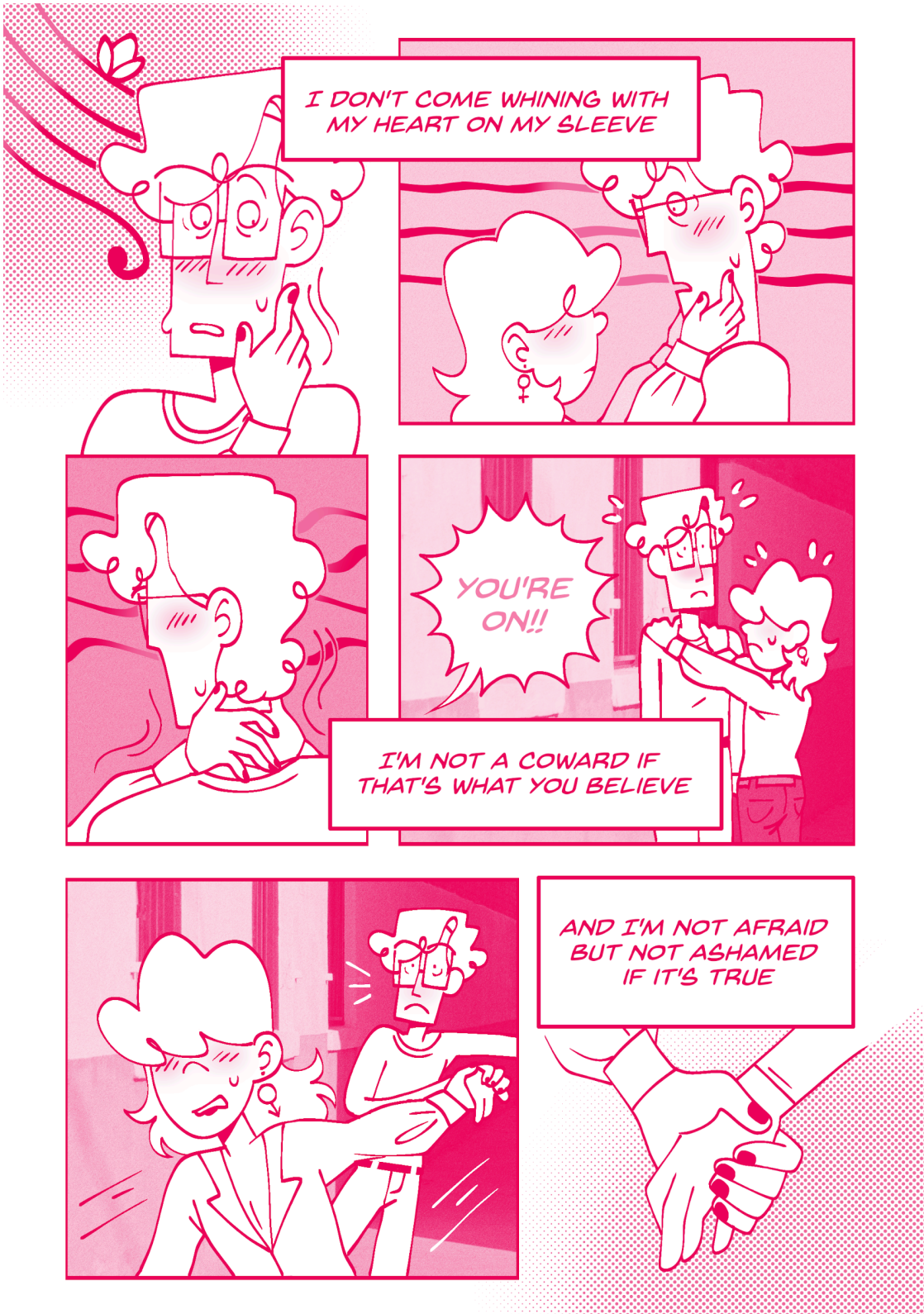

AND CALMLY BID ME ADIEU
Showtime...
TONIGHT

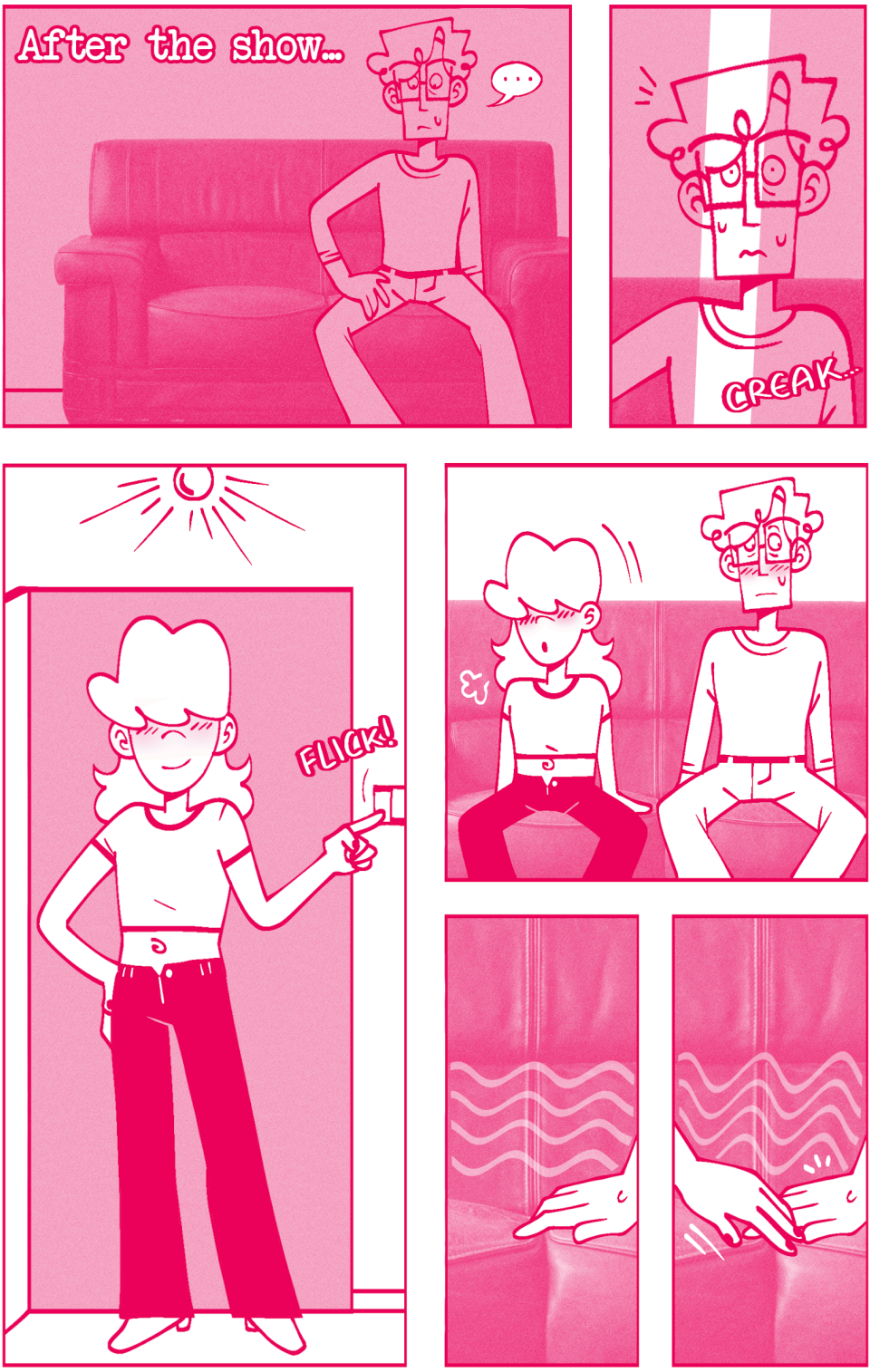
WHY CAN'T I TALK WITH YOU?
AND PUT IT IN YOUR EAR?
SIGH...
!
?
THOUGH YOU DON'T CARE TO HEAR, BUT...

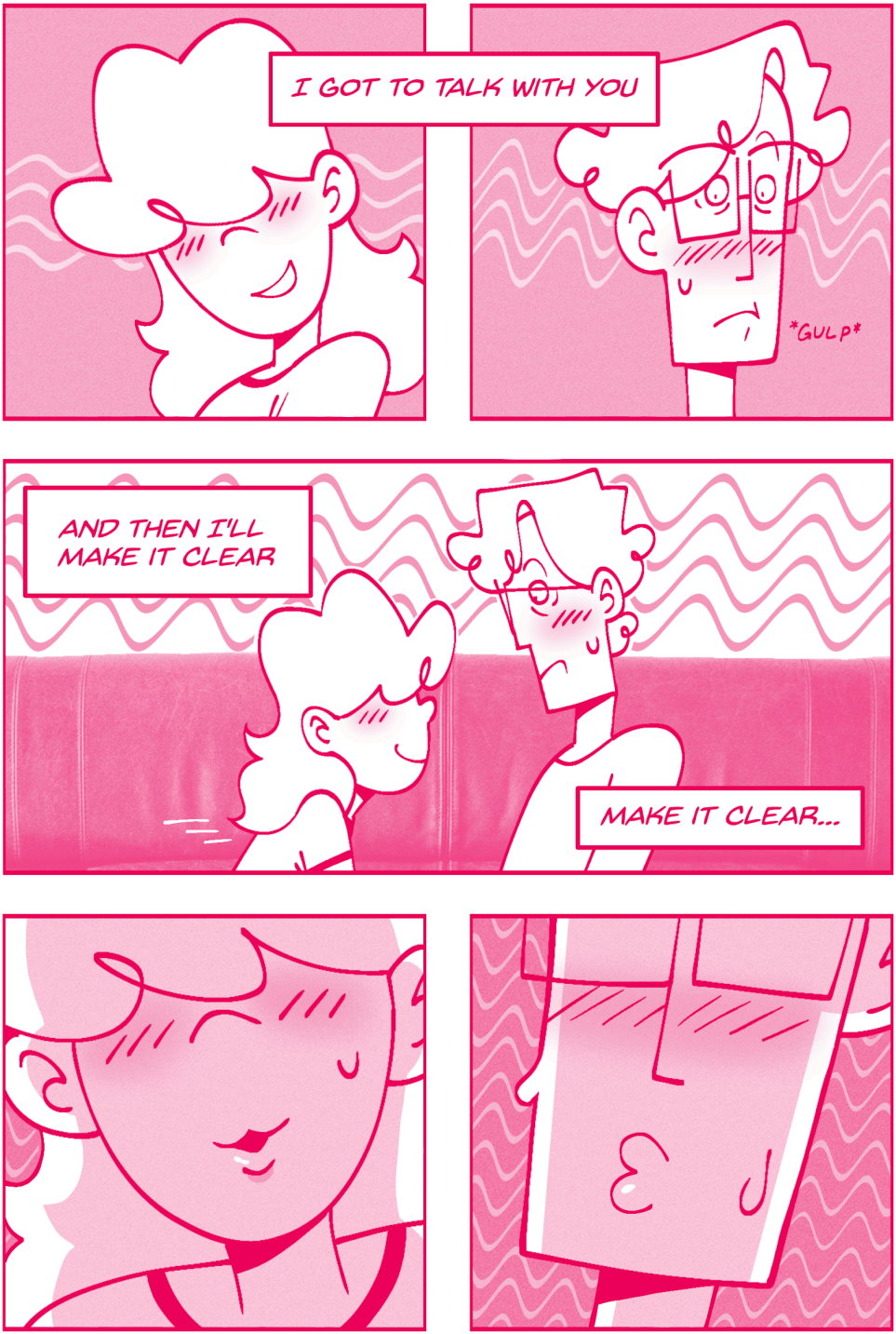

COULDN'T I JUST TELL YOU THE WAY I FEEL?
I CAN'T KEEP IT BOTTLED UP INSIDE
CLACK
CLACK
AND COULD WE PRETEND THAT IT'S NO BIG DEAL
AND THERE'S REALLY NOTHING LEFT TO HIDE?


Hear me
ouut!
WHY DON'T YOU LEND ME AN EAR?
?!
YOU GOT NO REASON TO FEAR
I'LL MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR-

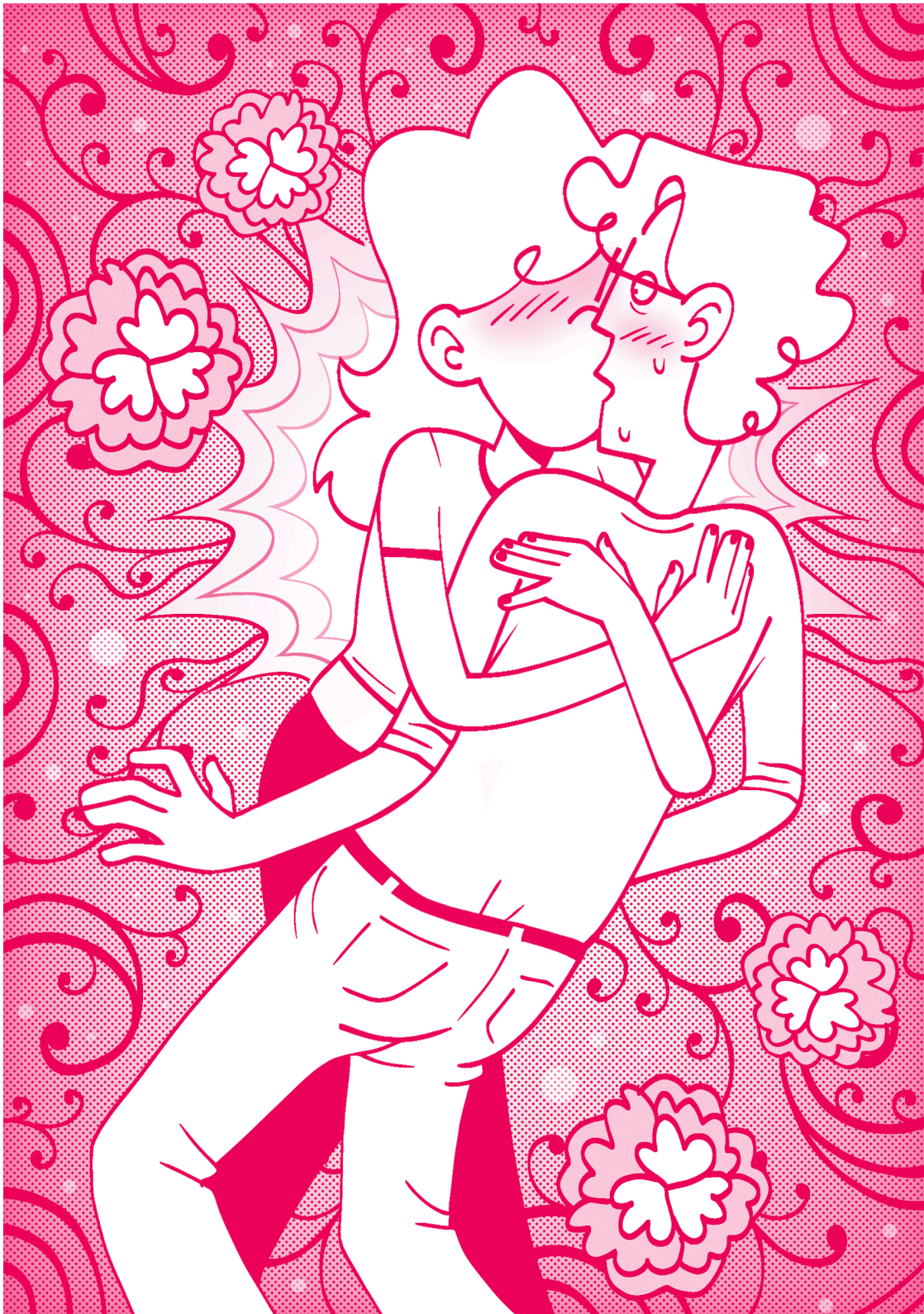


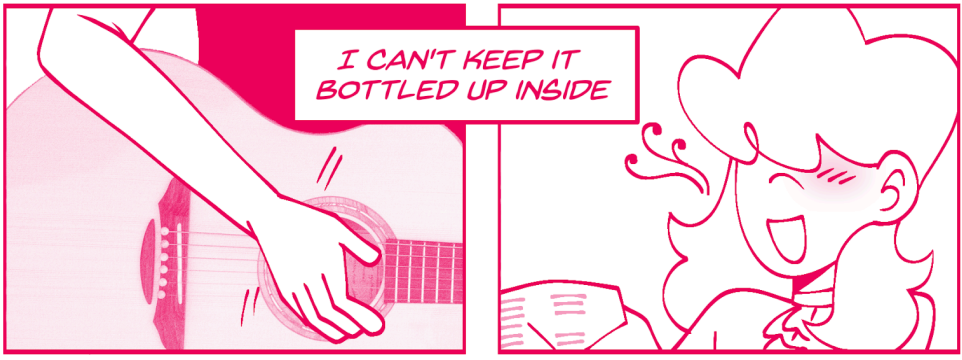

I DON'T COME WHINING WITH MY HEART ON MY SLEEVE
YOU'RE ON!!
I'M NOT A COWARD IF THAT'S WHAT YOU BELIEVE
AND I'M NOT AFRAID BUT NOT ASHAMED IF IT'S TRUE


After the show...
CREAK...
FLICK!



MAKE IT CLEAR...





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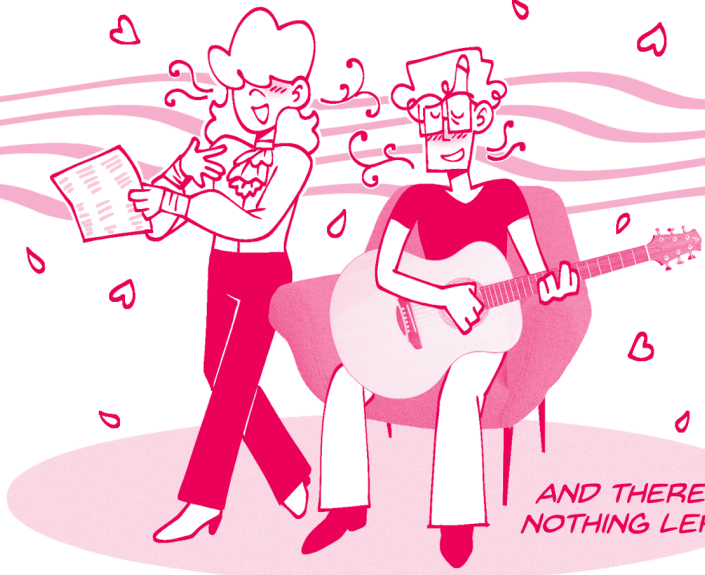

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